

24 August 2023

NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.epingalert.org) from 12 to 18 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and United Kingdom:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/391	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 17 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 October 2023	Inorganic foliar fertilizer	This draft East African standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for inorganic foliar fertilizers
G/TBT/N/B/DI/392	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 17 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 October 2023	Fertilizer	This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for agricultural liming materials. This standard applies to agricultural liming materials, including limestone, (calcitic and dolomitic). quicklime (burnt lime), hydrated lime, slag and shells
G/TBT/N/B/DI/393	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 17 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 October 2023	Organic fertilizer	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for organic fertilizers.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/394	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 18 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 16 October 2023	Single super phosphate fertilizer in powder and granular forms	This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test of Single Super Phosphate fertilizer in powder and granular forms.

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/B DI/395	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 18 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 16 October 2023	Code of practice for handling, storage and disposal of fertilizers or fertilizer supplements packed in bags, with or without a plastics liner	This Draft East African standard lays down recommended code of practice for handling, storage and disposal of fertilizers or fertilizer supplements packed in bags, with or without a plastics liner.
G/TBT/N/B DI/396	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 October 2023	Fertilizers	This Draft East African Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and tests for Mono-Ammonium Phosphate and Di-Ammonium Phosphate (MAP & DAP) fertilizers
G/TBT/N/G BR/66	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 October 2023	Mandating quit themed information messages and advice inside tobacco packets (also called pack inserts)	This notification intends to alert Members to a UK Government consultation regarding mandating quit themed information messages and advice inside tobacco packets (also called pack inserts) sold on the UK market to help more smokers quit. The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) in the Department of Health and Social Care is leading this consultation on behalf of the UK government and the devolved governments in the UK.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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